



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **35 Graduate from HFD Academy**

**WHAT:** HFD Fire Trainee Graduation

**WHEN:** Tonight, Jan. 28, 2005 at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund  
Conference Center  
4225 Interwood N. Parkway off JFK BLVD.

**DETAILS:** HFD will graduate 35 firefighters from Fast Track Class 32-2004. A "Fast Track" Class is made up of members who are Texas Certified Firefighters.

Instruction includes extensive physical preparation, written testing, response simulations, and live fire training. The course has a predominated focus on hands training in order to prepare the trainees to be productive Houston firefighters from the very first day of work at the fire station.